

On Saturday Oregon's 41st Infantry Brigade Combat Team, the Jungleers, gathered in Portland for a mobilization ceremony before they deploy to Iraq. More than 2,700 troops will be headed overseas, the largest deployment of the Oregon National Guard since World War Two. Congressman Earl Blumenauer was on hand to thank the troops for the service to their country.





The 41st Brigade will head to Ft. Stewart, Georgia for additional training before being deployed in the Middle East. They will be away from their families for one year.

